GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SAFETY SYSTEM IN PRIVATE AIR SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have laid down any norms to improve safety system in private air services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of inspection carried out by the safety audit team of the Director General, Civil Aviation during the last one year; and

(d) the action taken in cases of anomalies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) To improve safety system of airlines, continuous steps are taken by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)such as 100% monitoring of flight recorders, safety audits of airlines, flight checks of crew by DGCAFlight Inspectors, implementation of safety recommendations emanating from accidents, inspection of aerodromes, installation of Minimum Safe Altitude Warning System (MSAW) on Air TrafficControl Radars, installation of Airborne CollisionAvoidance Warning System (ACAS)and Ground Proximity Warning System (GPWS) on aeroplanes etc.

(c) and (d) During the last one year i.e. November, 1999 to December, 2000 (till date), eight safety audits have been carried out by DGCA audit teams.

The deficiencies onserved during the audit are pursued with the operators for their early remedial action.